ಅ) ಜಾಸ್ತಿಯಾಗಿಲ್ಲ.

ಇ)

ವರ್ಷ	ಪತ್ತೆಯಾದ ದರೋಡೆ ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳು
1999	1
2000 (20-3-2000 ರವರೆಗೆ)	1
ಒಟ್ಟು	2

ಈ) ಮುಂಜಾಗ್ರತಾ ಕ್ರಮಗಳ ಪರಿಣಾಮವಾಗಿಯೇ ಕೇವಲ ಎರಡು ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳು ದಾಖಲಾಗಿವೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅವೆರಡು ಪತ್ತೆಯಾಗಿವೆ.

ಉ) **ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡ ಕ್ರಮ** : ಆಂಧ್ರ ಗಡಿ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಿಸಲು ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಯನ್ನು ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಪ್ರತಿ ಮೂರು ತಿಂಗಳಿಗೊಮ್ಮೆ ಠಾಣೆ ವೃತ್ತ ಹಾಗೂ ಉಪವಿಭಾಗಗಳ ಆಂಧ್ರ ಗಡಿ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಸಮಾಲೋಚನೆ ನಡೆಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಇಂತಹ ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳು ಕಂಡು ಬಂದಾಗ ತುರ್ತು ಮತ್ತು ತೀವ್ರ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ.

Low Voltage in rural areas of Challakere

749 - Sri Basavaraj Mandimatt (Challakere) : Will be Hon'ble Minister of state for Energy be pleased to state?

a) *Has it come to the notice of the Government that the problems of motors of pumpsets of farmers are being burnt out daily due to low voltage condition prevailing in rural areas of Challakere and Molakalmur Taluks?*

b) *Is there any requests to KPTCL for installation of additional transformers to solve the low voltage problems; if so, the action taken thereof.*

c) *Are there any other steps taken to solve the voltage problems?*

d) *Has it come to the notice of the KPTCL that officials of the Corporation in Challakere are taking bribes for replacement of burntout transformers? If so, the actions taken thereof?*

SRI VEERA KUMAR PATIL (Minister of State for Energy) :

a) The low voltage situation prevailing in the rural areas of the Challakere and Molakalmur Taluks has come to notice of the Corporation.

b) As per the requests received to solve the low voltage problem 40 Nos. of additional distribution transformers have been installed during the current years (1999-2000).

c) To solve the low voltage problem lower capacity conductors are replaced by higher capacity conductors. To overcome this, KPTCL is constructing a 66 KV express transmission line to Challakere from 220:066 KV. Hiriyur sub-station a distance of about 39 KMs, at an estimated cost of about Rs. 238 lakhs. The construction work of this transmission line is nearing completion. After commissioning of this transmission the low voltage situation prevailing in Challakere and Molakalmur Taluks will improve considerably. Also link-lines works have been executed expedisiouly at several places. Additional power transformers have been installed in Challakere, Nayakanahatti and Parusharamapura. The work of augmenting the capacity of power transformer at B.G. Kere is in progress. Capacitor Bank is installed at Challakere Sub-sections.

The work of installation 20 MVA capacity capacitor Bank of Parusharamapura is in progress. Also, as mentioned answer to the part (a) of the question above, the construction of 66 KV transmission line between Challakere and Hiriyur is nearing completion. After completion of all these works, there will be further improvement in the power supply position in Challakere and Molakalmur Taluks.

d) The matter of taking of bribe for replacement of burnt out transformer has not come to the notice of the Corporation. However, without giving room for such malpractices, Corporation has taken measures to replace the burnt out distribution transformers with 3 to 5 days.